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1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);
3. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
4. Sequence Listing (57 pgs.);
5. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.); and
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In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements, mailed April 8, 2002, in the above mention application, Applicants submit a copy of the Notice to Comply, a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing (57 pages), a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing", and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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